



Messenger, 1919 (AB-8)

Built: Smith-Williams, Salisbury, MD

Cost: Unknown

Machinery: Gasoline engine

Speed: 12 knots

Length: 60'

Beam: 13'

Draft: 2' 9"

Displacement: 12 tons

Launched: 1916

Acquired: 19 December 1919

Commissioned: Unknown

Disposition: February 1931

Complement: 4

Armament: 1 1-pdr. (USN)

Cutter History:

This motorboat was originally *Marguerite* and designated SP-193 during World War I. She was stationed at Mobile, AL in the Gulf Division and re-named *AB-8* on 6 November 1923.

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